



## Kyle Yancey

February 16, 2008

Bennett Kyle Yancey, 82, of Austell, Georgia died February 16, 2008.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, February 20 at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 561 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Mableton, conducted by Rev. Bob Baxter, Senior Pastor; Rev. Garland Odom, and Rev. Fred Shelnut.

Born in Tampa, Florida he spent his childhood near Ashburn, Georgia and moved to Austell as an adolescent, graduating from Austell High School in 1944. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and served in the Allied Occupation Forces in Japan.

When honorably discharged he attended Emory University and graduated from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1951.

He was a member of the Cobb County Bar Association, Georgia Bar Association, American Bar Association, and admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. He actively practiced law until his death.

Mr. Yancey was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1962 to represent the 33rd district and served two terms. Notable legislation he introduced was that which changed Cobb County's government from a single commissioner to multiple commissioners and the bill that created the State Court of Cobb County. He also introduced and secured passage of legislation eliminating the "fee" system of setting arbitrary fines.

Kyle was a member for over 50 years of both the South Cobb Lions Club and Latham Lodge, Chapter 12, F. and A. M. He supported the American Chestnut Foundation and the Society for the Preservation of Old Mills. He was an avid reader of American and English history and an accomplished and generous gardener.

Survivors include wife Janet Yancey; daughter Kathryn Yancey; son Phillip Yancey; son Stephen Yancey and wife Laura; grandchildren James, John and Sarah; and sister Glennie Madge (Mrs. Robert) Martin of North Carolina. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home

1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

**FEB** **Service** 02:00PM

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Mt. Harmony Baptist Church

561 Veterans Memorial Hwy SE, Mableton, GA, US, 30126

# Comments

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“ While I didn't know Mr. Yancey, I do know Kathryn and so I know he must have been a wonderful man.

The Carson-Newman family is praying for you.

**Jim Myers** - February 21, 2008 at 08:14 AM

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“ Today your hearts are heavy with the home going of your husband and father. Just know that he is forever happy, healthy and enjoying his reunion with loved ones in Heaven. What a blessing it is to know he is in Heaven and you will see him again someday.

Jimmy and I have already walked this road with our fathers; Walter Lewis in 2002 and Heron Bone in 2007. We miss them, love them, talk happy times about them, and most of all remember the love they gave to each of us.

As a family you will move forward, too. It's not easy and no one can do anything to lessen your hurt. But, together you share his memories, happy and sad, tell funny and interesting stories about him to the young ones, and remember how he loved each of you.

As Bro. Bob Baxter says so often, move away from the sorrow as soon as you can and remember the good and happy times not the sad times times of the past week or so.

That has helped both of us. You will really miss him but always know he is in Heaven now watching over each of you until it's your time to join him in Heaven.

God bless each of you.

Jimmy and Susan Lewis

**Jimmy and Susan Lewis** - February 19, 2008 at 02:00 PM

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“ I am very sadden to hear of Uncle Kyle passing, I very much enjoyed his company and felt he openly welcomed me into his family. Please know my thoughts and those of Jerri Lee and Caitlyn are with you. Love Christopher

**Christopher Newton** - February 19, 2008 at 12:18 PM



“ Janet, Phillip, Kathy And Stephen,  
A poem that my Mother wrote:

I know i'll have someone to take my hand  
As I cross over to the other land  
To the land beyond this place  
I shall see my Fathers face  
And rejoice in the love given to me  
From the bondage of this life I shall be free  
Glory be to God, in Heaven on high  
That I shall see in the sweet bye and bye  
I shall be so glad to see his glorious face  
At the end of this trying race.

Written by: Clarice Yancey Mathis

God be with all of You.  
Judy

**Judy Kilmister** - February 18, 2008 at 01:35 PM

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“ There is nothing that I can say to make this most difficult period easier. Just know  
you are in our hearts and prayers.

**Alice Harley-Wosnig** - February 17, 2008 at 12:42 PM